

The Republicans put forward the Health, Economic Assistance, Liability Protection, and Schools Act—HEALS. I think it is a good bill. It is not a perfect bill, but it has very significant—very significant resources for schools, for hospitals, and for families.

When I was home in Alaska and taking calls with my fellow Alaskans and heard what their priorities are and heard what they said was really important for them to have in any kind of the next relief package, part of my job is to listen and try to work hard to get that done.

There is a lot in the HEALS Act that is exactly what my constituents have been pressing for, what they need, and what I believe they need.

Let me give you a couple of examples: more flexibility for States and local governments on how to use the CARES Act funding that they already have, a very high priority; additional funds for our fishermen. The Presiding Officer knows how important that is, being from Florida. The original CARES Act had \$300 million. That was a provision I got into the CARES Act for fishermen. It is not enough but something important to this really critical part of the Alaskan, American, and Florida economies. The HEALS Act has \$500 million in it because they have been hit so hard. There is economic assistance in terms of another round of paycheck protection for small businesses whose revenues have been crushed, like in the tourism industry. Again, that is something my constituents have been asking about. Allowing 501(c)(6)s to access the PPP, that is in there. Allowing certain PPP borrowers, like fishermen and seasonal businesses to request an increase in loan amounts due to the changes that were in the interim final rules that came out of the Treasury Department, that is in there. Dramatic expansion of testing, more funding for vaccine development, everyone wants that. Securing supply chains for crucial medical equipment and critical minerals, many of which we have in Alaska, that is all in there. It is a pretty good bill. It is not perfect, but it is a pretty good bill.

The competing bill, you may have seen, you may have read in the paper a couple of months ago, came from the House—the so-called Heroes Act. It is a behemoth in terms of the pricetag, and it has some things that, actually, are similar to the HEALS Act: school funding, hospitals. It has other things that aren't in the HEALS Act, some things that I think would be completely unnecessary: a huge tax break for some of the richest Americans in the HEROES Act. Yes, that is in there. Economic impact payments for illegal immigrants—I don't think that is a priority right now, at least not for my constituents. An overt attack on Alaska Native organizations, dozens and dozens of them, Alaska Native corporations, stripping them of any Federal funds they receive in the CARES Act, that is in the House-passed Heroes Act. Trust

me, that will never pass on the Senate floor because I will not allow it. But that is in there. It is a highly inappropriate attack on 20 percent of the population in my State.

But here is the point: These are starting points. This is what happens in the Senate—or at least I thought these were starting points.

But I guess I was wrong because, when my good friend from Arizona came down and said we are having negotiations on these bills, we are having negotiations on how and to what degree to extend unemployment insurance from the Federal Government—she put forward a bill that we all agreed to that said, because we are negotiating right now and the one thing in the CARES Act that expires at the end of this month is unemployment insurance, let's extend it—at the current level.

It is right now. Let's extend it so the people who are relying on it can have something for the next week while we continue to negotiate and debate. That is very reasonable. That happens all the time here.

The Senate minority leader came down, and he blocked it. He blocked it. If you are not going to be receiving a check next week, there is one person you can blame. What did he say when he blocked it? Remarkably, he said, in essence, if the other side doesn't accept the entire Heroes Act—that bill that I just talked about that attacks Alaska Natives—then I am going to block everything. That is what happened on the Senate floor like an hour ago.

No, that is not working in good faith. I am sure that the minority leader believes that the national media will not blame him. He is probably right, but it should. But it should.

If you are one of the millions of Americans who are worried about this issue because you are out of work, we just put forward a very simple compromise: As we continue to negotiate, we will continue the unemployment levels paid to Americans that were in the CARES Act for another week, at the levels that currently exist.

It was blocked by the Senate minority leader, without a real explanation, essentially saying take our NANCY PELOSI \$3.5—actually, \$4 trillion bill or nothing. I sure hope the media reports on what just happened. I don't have faith that they will, but that is exactly what happened.

We are facing a national crisis. We don't always come together in immediate agreement on everything, but what we have seen in the last several months is that we have come together in the Congress. These bills haven't been perfect. The bills I just described—the HEALS or Heroes—aren't perfect, but what they require is compromise and working together.

When you can't get to a spot in a certain amount of time, you look at areas where, OK, this is going to expire right now—that is pretty important—so let's extend it for a week or two. That hap-

pens all the time here. People do it in good faith.

What we just saw was bad faith. What we just saw, in my view, was the Senate minority leader taking hostage this issue, hoping that his friends in the national media will somehow blame us. I think, if you are telling the truth and you just watched what happened on the Senate floor, that is going to be hard to do. My view is we have to come together in good faith to help our fellow Americans, my fellow Alaskans, many of whom are still really, really hurting. We have a Senator from Arizona who tried to do that just an hour ago on the floor, and it was rejected.

There are going to be a lot of people next week who are going to be hurting because of this, and I hope they accurately report why they are hurting, what just happened, and that is not the spirit of compromise that we are going to need to get through this pandemic.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 776 through 791 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Douglas S. Lowrey
Col. Curtis D. Taylor
Col. James P. Work

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Rebecca R. Vernon

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Randall E. Kitchens

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John B. Morrison, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade

indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Laura A. Potter

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Levon E. Cumpton
Col. Gregory C. Knight
Col. Kodjo S. Knox-Limbacker
Col. Edwards S. Little Jr.

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Martin M. Clay, Jr.
Col. David S. Gayle
Col. Eric J. Riley
Col. James P. Schreffler
Col. Michael J. Turley

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Farin D. Schwartz

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gregory P. Chaney
Brig. Gen. Jill K. Faris
Brig. Gen. Jeffrey P. Marlette
Brig. Gen. Jose J. Reyes

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Paul T. Calvert

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey A. Kruse

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Scott D. Berrier

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John C. Andonie
Brig. Gen. Charles K. Aris
Brig. Gen. Marti J. Bissell
Brig. Gen. Robert D. Burke
Brig. Gen. Edward J. Chrystal, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Damian T. Donahoe
Brig. Gen. Ralph F. Hedenberg
Brig. Gen. John E. Hoefert
Brig. Gen. Russell D. Johnson

Brig. Gen. Jeffrey A. Jones
Brig. Gen. John T. Kelly
Brig. Gen. Eric K. Little
Brig. Gen. Jerry H. Martin
Brig. Gen. Joane K. Mathews
Brig. Gen. Mark D. McCormack
Brig. Gen. Reginald G. A. Neal
Brig. Gen. Shawn M. O'Brien
Brig. Gen. David F. O'Donahue
Brig. Gen. Stephen B. Owens
Brig. Gen. Stephen M. Radulski
Brig. Gen. John M. Rhodes
Brig. Gen. Frank M. Rice
Brig. Gen. James W. Ring
Brig. Gen. Michelle M. Rose
Brig. Gen. John W. Rueger
Brig. Gen. Randall V. Simmons, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Carlton G. Smith
Brig. Gen. Steven E. Stivers
Brig. Gen. Timothy N. Thombleson
Brig. Gen. Jeffrey P. Van
Brig. Gen. Clint E. Walker
Brig. Gen. Michael D. Wickman
Brig. Gen. William L. Zana

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Trent R. Demoss

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Tony D. Bauernfeind

IN THE ARMY

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Andrew W. Batten
Col. John W. Bozicevic
Col. Lonnie J. Branum, Jr.
Col. Robert H. Bumgardner
Col. Tobin R. Clifton
Col. Timothy A. Coakley
Col. Brett P. Conaway
Col. Christopher R. Cronin
Col. Charlene C. Dalto
Col. Daniel A. Degelow
Col. Wayne W. Don
Col. Rodrigo R. Gonzalez, III
Col. David L. Hall
Col. Jeffrey S. Heasley
Col. Murray E. Holt, II
Col. Lisa J. Hou
Col. Todd H. Hubbard
Col. Michael J. Hunt
Col. David L. Kauffman
Col. Kevin R. Kick
Col. Sean A. Klahn
Col. Elmon R. Krupnik
Col. Nathan F. Lord
Col. John P. Maier
Col. Eric D. Maxon
Col. Laura A. McHugh
Col. Erin K. McMahon
Col. Paul L. Minor
Col. Peter V. Mondelli
Col. Thomas E. Moore, II
Col. Charles W. Morrison
Col. Michaelle M. Munger
Col. Ronald M. Neely
Col. John C. Nipp
Col. Lance A. Okamura
Col. Justin W. Osberg
Col. James M. Pabis
Col. Robert F. Paoletti
Col. Patrick T. Pardy
Col. Kent M. Porter

Col. David K. Pritchett
Col. Daniel L. Pulvermacher
Col. Joseph D. Reale
Col. Ryan J. Robinson
Col. Bren D. Rogers
Col. Ricardo R. Roig
Col. Dana P. Sanders-Udo
Col. Shawn R. Satterfield
Col. William P. Scott, Jr.
Col. Isabel R. Smith
Col. Monie R. Ullis
Col. John M. Wallace
Col. Mark B. Young

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S
DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1779 AIR FORCE nomination of Leigh G. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2020.

PN1786 AIR FORCE nominations (21) beginning CHELSEA L. BARTOE, and ending DANIEL J. WATSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2020.

PN2041 AIR FORCE nomination of Kelly C. Martin, which received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2042 AIR FORCE nomination of Lance M. Gower, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2084 AIR FORCE nomination of Jennifer M. Kollmar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2109 AIR FORCE nomination of Pamela L. Blueford, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2110 AIR FORCE nomination of Suzanne K. Romeo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

IN THE ARMY

PN1983 ARMY nomination of Nathaniel S. Sanders, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1984 ARMY nominations (40) beginning IVAN ARREGUIN, and ending CHEUN S. YOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1985 ARMY nomination of James C. Birk, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1986 ARMY nomination of D013487, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1987 ARMY nomination of Jeremy J. Mandia, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1988 ARMY nominations (321) beginning YOUSEF H. ABUHAKMEH, and ending DAVID B. ZUSIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1989 ARMY nominations (69) beginning DANTE L. AMELOTTI, and ending LARRY L. ZHANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1990 ARMY nomination of Mark E. Patton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1991 ARMY nomination of Chris B. Winter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1992 ARMY nomination of Gregorio Ayala, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1993 ARMY nominations (3) beginning VICTOR E. BEITELMAN, and ending CHARLES F. GWYNN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1994 ARMY nomination of Brennan A. Bylsma, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1995 ARMY nomination of Derrick A. Dejon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1996 ARMY nomination of Bradley C. Hannon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1997 ARMY nomination of Christen L. Holcombe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1998 ARMY nomination of Irwin Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN1999 ARMY nomination of Brian J. Mawyer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2000 ARMY nomination of Shawn M. Pierce, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2043 ARMY nomination of Ericka M. Rostran, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2044 ARMY nomination of Nicholas D. Hebblethwaite, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2045 ARMY nomination of Steve L. Martinelli, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2061 ARMY nomination of Peter H. Chapman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2020.

PN2062 ARMY nomination of Heidi B. Demarest, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2020.

PN2085 ARMY nomination of Soraya Goddard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2086 ARMY nomination of David A. A. Awanda, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2087 ARMY nomination of Andrew S. Lohrenz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2088 ARMY nominations (533) beginning STEVEN J. ACKERSON, and ending D015260, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2089 ARMY nominations (426) beginning JI E. AHN, and ending G010539, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2090 ARMY nominations (295) beginning MELINDA J. ACUNA, and ending D011138, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2091 ARMY nominations (38) beginning TALON G. ANDERSON, and ending D014845, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 2020.

PN2111 ARMY nominations (7) beginning MARIECLAUDE C. BETTENCOURT, and

ending ROBERT S. VAIDYA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2112 ARMY nominations (22) beginning RUFFIN BROWN, III, and ending JOHN R. ZILLHARDT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2113 ARMY nominations (7) beginning TIMOTHY N. AAMLAND, and ending DONALD F. MCARTHUR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2114 ARMY nomination of Julie H. Formby, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2115 ARMY nominations (6) beginning EVAN HART, and ending EDWARD M. WISE, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2116 ARMY nominations (5) beginning JASON J. CARPENTER, and ending SHANE D. VANIA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2117 ARMY nominations (5) beginning JENNIFER M. DOUTHWAITE, and ending JEFFREY L. YONKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2118 ARMY nomination of Danielle M. Tack, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2119 ARMY nominations (2) beginning TERRY L. CLARK, JR., and ending BRYAN V. STEVENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2120 ARMY nominations (7) beginning LAURA C. FAHRENBROOK, and ending ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2121 ARMY nominations (21) beginning CHARLES C. BOGGS, and ending KARL G. WAGNER, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2122 ARMY nominations (7) beginning TIMOTHY J. BELUSCAK, II, and ending JASON J. POTTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2123 ARMY nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM C. COMSTOCK, and ending KELLY L. JOHNSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2124 ARMY nominations (118) beginning ALEXANDER L. AILER, and ending KARLENE M. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2125 ARMY nominations (176) beginning LIDILIA M. ADORGARCIA, and ending JESSICA E. W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2126 ARMY nominations (32) beginning ALEXANDRIA A.E. ARGUE, and ending AIDAN K. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2127 ARMY nominations (55) beginning JASON C. S. ADAMS, and ending D015630, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2128 ARMY nominations (2) beginning GARY W. BROWN, and ending KATHLEEN E. GENEST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

IN THE NAVY

PN2002 NAVY nomination of Justin W. Jennings, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2003 NAVY nominations (230) beginning MEHDI A. AKACEM, and ending JAMES G. ZOULIAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2004 NAVY nominations (18) beginning GREGORY K. ALBAUGH, and ending EDWARD A. WALTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2005 NAVY nominations (5) beginning MELANIE EVANGELISTA, and ending SCOTT T. OZAKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2006 NAVY nominations (7) beginning CHARLOTTE. CLUVERIUS, and ending CHRISTOPHER R. VINEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2007 NAVY nominations (8) beginning JOE K. BLAIR, II, and ending BRENDA K. SHEPHERD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2008 NAVY nomination of Gustavo Aguilar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2009 NAVY nomination of Richard L. Eggers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2010 NAVY nomination of Richard H. Shreckengast, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2011 NAVY nomination of Michael V. Gomes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2012 NAVY nomination of David A. Schwind, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2013 NAVY nominations (10) beginning JOHN FRANCO, and ending MARK A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2014 NAVY nominations (2) beginning JOHN A. EVANS, and ending CHRISTOPHER S. KOPRIVEC, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2015 NAVY nominations (5) beginning PATRICK A. BELLAR, and ending PRATIK RAY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2016 NAVY nominations (4) beginning PERRY R. BARKER, and ending DAVID C. ROBINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2018 NAVY nominations (3) beginning AMADA Y. AVALOS, and ending BILLY F. HALL, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

PN2046 NAVY nominations (16) beginning URIES S. ANDERSON, JR., and ending RILEY E. SWINNEY, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2047 NAVY nominations (9) beginning JOHN R. BELCHER, and ending SHAYNE J. SCHUMACHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2048 NAVY nominations (21) beginning JERRY N. BELMONTE, and ending RICHARD P. ZABAWA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2049 NAVY nominations (45) beginning MICHAEL K. ALLEN, and ending JERRY W. WYRCK, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2050 NAVY nominations (30) beginning CHRISTIAN G. ACORD, and ending JEFFREY W. WHITSETT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2051 NAVY nominations (40) beginning AARON N. AARON, and ending JASON M. WITTRICK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2052 NAVY nominations (12) beginning BRIAN F. BRESHEARS, and ending ROBERT D.T. WENDT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2053 NAVY nominations (24) beginning DANIEL M. BRYAN, and ending MICHAEL A. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2054 NAVY nominations (8) beginning ARLO K. ABRAHAMSON, and ending TIFFANI B. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2055 NAVY nominations (14) beginning JAMES C. BAILEY, and ending JASON R. STALEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2056 NAVY nominations (16) beginning DANIEL J. BELLINGHAUSEN, and ending ERIC R. ZILBERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2057 NAVY nominations (36) beginning REBECCA K. ADAMS and ending MARCELA C. ZELAYA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2058 NAVY nominations (27) beginning GINA M. D. BECKER, and ending ANNE L. ZACK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2059 NAVY nominations (473) beginning JOSEPH F. ABRUTZ, III, and ending KEITH S. ZEUNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2060 NAVY nominations (15) beginning SHELLEY E. BRANCH, and ending TROY L. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 24, 2020.

PN2129 NAVY nomination of Ruth E. Cook, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

PN2130 NAVY nomination of Brent J. Tilseth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2020.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2019 SPACE FORCE nomination of Michael S. Hopkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2020.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be

in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO JACOB WALTH

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Jacob Walth, an intern in my Aberdeen, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Jacob is a graduate of Aberdeen Central High School in Aberdeen, SD. Currently, he is attending St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, MN, where he is majoring in finance and real estate. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jacob for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.

(At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

VOTE EXPLANATION

• Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, I was absent when the Senate voted on vote No. 152 to confirm Executive Calendar No. 770, Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. On vote number 152, had I been present, I would have voted no on the motion to confirm Mr. Kan.

Mr. President, I was absent when the Senate voted on vote No. 153 on the motion to proceed to the House Message to accompany S 178. On vote No. 153, had I been present, I would have voted no. •

TRIBUTE TO RICHARD S. TAMBURINI

Mr. REED. Mr. President, today I recognize Chief Richard S. Tamburini for his longstanding service and dedication to Rhode Island and our Nation. Chief Tamburini has served as chief of police for the town of Johnston for the past 25 years and will retire at the end of next month.

Chief Tamburini's public service began almost 60 years ago when he served with the U.S. Army's 72nd Signal Battalion. While with the Army, he advanced to the rank of specialist 4th class. After leaving the military, Chief Tamburini returned home to Providence's Federal Hill neighborhood and joined the Providence Police Department—again committing himself to serving and protecting others. He spent his first 29 years in law enforcement there, rising to deputy chief of police and earning degrees from then-Bryant College and then-Roger Williams College while with the department. After he ascended to the rank of lieutenant, Chief Tamburini gained distinction in

combating organized crime, gambling, and narcotics trafficking. His integrity and skill led him to become the first sworn police officer outside of the Rhode Island State Police to be granted authorization to conduct court-ordered wiretapping in Rhode Island.

In 1995, Chief Tamburini assumed his current role in Johnston, where he has become both the town and the State's longest serving chief of police. In his 25 years leading the Johnston Police Department, he has continued to serve as a role model for his fellow officers and has worked to strengthen the community's relationship with his department. His many accomplishments include instituting several popular programs, such as Walk with Cops to keep the department connected with Johnston's senior citizens, the Johnston Police Explorers program to help train the next generation of police officers, and the Johnston Citizens' Police Academy to give local residents a better understanding of the day-to-day operations of the police force.

Chief Tamburini, who is a member of the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame, has called his time in law enforcement his "life's work." Time and time again, he has been recognized for his innovative and outstanding police work, earning recognition from the Rhode Island Governor's Office, the Rhode Island General Assembly, and the throated U.S. Attorney General's Office—to name a few. I think we can all agree it has been work well done. I join my colleague, Senator WHITEHOUSE, in expressing my heartfelt gratitude for Chief Tamburini's years of exemplary dedication and service to Johnston, Providence, and our entire country. I wish Chief Tamburini, his wife Marie, his children and his grandchildren, the very best in the years to come.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I join my senior colleague to rise today in acknowledgement of the ending of an era in Rhode Island with the retirement of Johnston Police Chief Richard Tamburini next month. I want to thank Chief Tamburini for his five decades of service and community leadership. Prior to beginning a career in law enforcement, Chief Tamburini served honorably in the U.S. Army's 72nd Signal Battalion. The chief worked his way up the ranks of the Providence Police Department over nearly three decades, including a stint as part of a legendary organized crime investigative team along with then-detective and future fellow chief, Vincent Vespia. Tamburini would eventually become deputy chief of police in Providence prior to his retirement from the Department.

Chief Tamburini has led the Johnston Police Department for 25 years. His tenure as chief has been marked by an increase in community engagement through bicycle patrols, and through the Walk With Cops and Johnston Police Explorers programs. The chief's leadership and community-minded efforts have earned him a place in the